IDBI does not maintain district-wise details of the loan disbursed under the above schemes.

(b) and (c) Such data is not maintained by IDBI.

(d) IDBI has reported that both the schemes viz., BRS and DDS are open ended schemes and would continue.

High prices of printing papers

908. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Publishers' Associations have represented to Government regarding the high prices of printing paper resulting in making book/periodicals expensive; and

(b) whether Government are considering their request for reduction of import/excise duty on writing and printing papers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Government have received a representation from the Federation of Indian Publishers requesting for full exemption from excise and customs duties on paper used by the publishers. These will be exemined.

Complaints received by SEBI

909. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of complaints received by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) during the year 1994 and till date ;

(b) how many complaints have been forwarded to the concerned companies till today during the current year;

(c) how many complaints have been settled/solved by the companies finally out of the complaints forwarded by the SEBI; and

(d) whether it is a fact that with reference to the complaints being forwarded by the SEBI, the concerned companies merely send a time seeking letter to the investors and even on the expiry of this time limit, the companies do not settle the claims of the investors and the investors have to approach the SEBI for relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) The total number of complaints received by SEBI during the year 1994 from 1st January to 15th November and from August 1990 to 15th November, 1994 are 4,97,363 and 14,18,058 respectively.

(b) SEBI has forwarded 4,97,363 complaints to the concerned companies during the current year from 1st January to 15th November, 1994.

(c) SEBI has indicated that 6,46,744 complaints have been settled/solved by the concerned companies out of the complaints forwarded by SEBI during the period from August 1990 to 15th Nobvember, 1994.

(d) It is true that in some cases companies have sent interim letters to the complainants. The main objective of such letters is to obtain additional information, in order to check the records and resolve the complaints

Assistance cancelled by World Bank

910. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise names of projects whose loans/assistance has

been cancelled by the World Bank during 1991, 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994 together with the amount involved and reasons for cancellation; and

(b) what steps Government have taken in each case to meet the financial requirements of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) A detailed list of World Bank aided projects cancelled during 1991, 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994 is at statement (*see* below),

(b) In a large number of cases, amount cancelled relate to savings arising in the loan amount due to devaluation of the rupee. The same physical scope of the project would be financed by the uncancelled portion of the loan. In a few cases, some loan amount was cancelled due to slow implementation of the project and the decision on the amount to be cancelled was taken based on the most optimistic estimate of absorption of World Bank loan over the remaining project period, even after allowing for possible extension. The Government is paying commitment charges to the World Bank on the unutilised portion of the committed aid and the decision to cancel was taken with a view to save this wasteful expenditure by the Government. It was expected that the remaining few activities, if any, would be financed by the project authorities out of their own resources.

Statement

List of World Bank Projects Canceelld During 91, 92. 93. & 94

	Name of the Project	State/Agency	Cancellations (in US $ Million) 1991	1992	1993	1994	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6		7
1.	Himalyan Watershed	U.P.	1.00				Savings
2.	AP Irrigation	A.P.	90.00		41.00		Savings/Expenditure trend.
3.	National Sericulture	TN, WB, AP. J & K, & Karnatka		30·00	14·00		Due to savings on account of devaluation & depreciation of Rs.
4.	Upper Krishna Irrigation	Karnataka	80 00		40.00		Savings/Expenditure trend.
5.	Watershed Dev. (Hills)	HP, Haryana, J & K, Punjab	13.00				Savings.
6.	Watershed Dev. (Plains)	Gujrat, Orrissa & Rajasthan	7·00				Savings.
7.	Punjab Irrigation - II	Punjab	15·00 SDR 3·7m				Savings
8.	Upper Indravati Hydro.	Orissa	156.00				Poor performance.
9.	Farakka Power - II	W. Bengal	22.00			32·14	Due to savings and loan closing.
10.	Rihand Power Trans.		48.00				Do.
11.	Central Power Trans.		50·00				Do.
12.	Chandrapur Ther. Power	Maharashtra	20·00			80.5	Do.
13.	Karnataka Power - I	Karnataka	70·00		180.52		Due to savings & non-compliance of loan covenants.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14.	Karnataka Power-II	Karnataka	40.00		178.40	Due to savings and non-compliance of loan converats
15.	U.P. Urban	U.P.	29.10			Savings.
16.	Hyderabad Water & Sew.	A.P.	10.00			Savings.
17.	Population Train-VII	C. Sector Multistate	SDR 22.7m 10.00			Savings.
18	ICDS - I	C. Sector Multistate	10.00			Savings.
19	Vocational Training	C. Sector Multistate	SDR 86.2m 30.00			Savings.
20	Tech. Edc.— I	Multistate	SDR 24.3m 25.00			Savings / Slow Implementation
21.	WB Social Forestry	W. Bengal	SDR 0.20m			Devaluation of rupee.
22.	MP Major Irrigation	M.P.	SDR 29.7m			Savings.
23	Haryana Irr. II	Haryana	SDR 15.2m			Savings.
24.	Karnataka Social For.	Karnataka	SDR 2.20m			Devaluation of rupee.
25.	Caclutta Urban III	W.B.	SDR 51.5m			Savings.
26.	Gujrat Water Supply	Gujarat	SDR 11.0m			Savings.
27.	Bombay Urban	Maharashtra	SDR 34.0m		SDR 10.0m	Savings
28.	Watershed Dev. Rain. Ar.	AP, MP, Maharashtra & Karnataka	SDR 5.20m		4.20	Savings / Slow implementation
29.	NCDC - III	C. Sector	SDR 30.0m			Savngs.
30	Gujrat Medium Irr.	Gujrat	SDR 15.0m		SDR 5.716m	Savings / Slow disbursement & closing of the project.
31	Upper Ganga Irrigation	U.P.	SDR18.4m			Savings.
	gr. Ext. I	MP, Raj. & Orissa	SDR 6.0m			Savings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33.	Kerala Social Forest	Kerala	SDR 4.50m	SDR 1.3m		Devaluation of rupee.
34.	Narmada Gujrat Canal	Gujrat	SDR 4.8			Savings.
35.	National Social Forest	U.P., HP, Gujrat & Rajasthan	SDR 11.0m			Devaluation of rupee.
3	Population IV	Multistate	SDR 5.2m			Savings.
37.	WB Minor Irr.	W. Bengal	SDR 29.5m	33.9 SDR 6.165m		Savings / slow implementation closing of the project.
38.	National Agri. Ext-II	J & K, Gujrat, Haryana & Karnataka	SDR 3.70m	9 90		Savings / slow implementation
39.	Kerala Water Supply & Sew.	Kerala	SDR 20 2m			Savings.
40.	Bihar Tubewells.	Bihar	SDR 40.0m			Savings.
41.	National Agr. Ext. III	HP, UP, Assam, Bihar & Punjab	SDR 12.50m	4.20		Savings/Slow implementation.
42.	Gujrat Urban	Gujrat	SDR 11.7m			Savings.
43.	National Agr. Res. II	C. Sector	SDR 11.8m	2.50		Savings / Slow implementation
44.	TN Urban	T.N.	SDR 45.5m	SDR 15.0m		Savings.
45.	TN Int. Nutrition	T.N.	SDR 8.3m	SDR 20.0m		Savings.
46.	Bombay Water Supply III	Maharashtra		10.00	10.00	Savings.
47.	Maharashtra Comp. Irr. III	Maharashtra			41.6	Restructuring / Savings
48.	Kerala Power	Kerala		20.00	30.0	Due to savings
49.	Talchar Thermal Power	Orissa		8.00		Due to savings.
50.	States Road Project	UP, Bihar, Rajasthan, & Maharashtra		55.00		Savings & dropping of components.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
51.	National capital	NTPC & W. Bengal		17.00	35.00	Due to savings.
52.	Maharashtra Power	Maharashtra	46.00			Due to savings.
53.	Ramagundam	A. P.	22.80			Due to loan closing.
54.	U.P. Power	U.P.	303.00			Non-compliance of loan covenants.
55.	Sardar Sarova	Gujrat		181.505		The project has been withdrawn from the WB/assistance at the request of GOI.
56.	Gurjrat Rural Roads	Gujrat		22.9		Savings.
57.	National Seeds	Multistate		2.8		Savings/Slow implementation.